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Amendments to the Abstract

Please amend the abstract of the specification as follows:

Abstract

An extension pole arrangement ~~assembly~~ whereby individual elongated tubes, separate and ~~identical, are exactly the same as one another, may be~~ joined to achieve desired length, and a locking push button connecting ~~connects~~ each together as a male ~~each~~ tube end is inserted into the enlarged female end ~~inside~~ of each additional tube ~~beginning~~, to form an inner and outer tube connection. The locking push button is positioned into the female end of each pole. ~~the first pole and as each additional pole is added, the added pole slips into the first pole, the second pole forming the outer tube, the first pole forming the inner tube, the push button retains the newly connected tube into a locked position~~ The end of each pole contains a rubber protective insert ~~such that as insert~~. As each additional tube extension is added, the rubber insert is always at the end of the tube. The ~~rubber~~ insert provides a protective end so as not to mar or damage surroundings in the work area